



Yatton Pact
Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 27th May 2010
Venue: Horsecastle Chapel 7.30 p.m.

1. Present: D. Ford (Chair), Ian Payne; CPSO Tracey Lewis, R. Prys-Owen;
J.Howard; B.Poutney; Wendy Grigg; Simon Reakes;

2. Apologies: P.Kinsella; P.Quest; E.Cruse; C.Steed; I.Puller; V. Waltham N.Lockhart.
S. Bennet, Ann Holtham

3. Minutes and Matters arising from the PACT 25th April 2010

The accuracy of the minutes was confirmed.

- **North Somerset Safer Stronger Partnership** – At the previous meeting there had been a discussion on the effectiveness of the interface between the PACT and the senior police officers and how this impacts on priorities set locally and more widely. DF emailed Inspector J. Owen and they have agreed to arrange a meeting after the election. TL had discussed the issue with P.Kinsella and reflected on her previous experience of PACT in another area. This PACT met quarterly rather than monthly and the participants were drawn from across the community e.g. local business; youth sector; councillors; faith groups; city centre manager. The PACT was chaired by a police representative, issues were identified and a vote taken to agree priorities. This would give the police time to act and report back on any progress made. DF felt that meetings had previously been well supported by senior officers, particularly the Mega-Pact and this would motivate people to attend. The group felt it was important to continue with the monthly meetings to monitor progress made and new issues emerging. The PACT also agreed on the need for an independent Chair.
Action: DF to meet with Inspector Owen and feed back to the next PACT meeting.
- **Hangstones Park Development** The Parish Council will undertake a community consultation on the different development proposals to ensure the widest representation of views. The dates are likely to be in July and August and there will be 2 public meetings.
- **Dog Fouling** RPO reported on Keep Britain Tidy Campaign which will be held in September with a focus on dog fouling. Dee Mawn (North Somerset Council) attended the national conference and found the experience very inspiring and will be contacting all the local PACTS and councils to plan events and activities for September. The local vets have also agreed to support the campaign and Diana Crees will be the contact who will meet with RPO and Dee Mawn. They will also attend the next PACT meeting in June. RPO submitted an article to the Yatton and Congresbury Paper on behalf of the PACT. 'Be a Responsible Dog Owner' was published in the May edition and was intended to raise people's awareness of the health risks associated with dog fouling and support for the September campaign. SR suggested we hold a publicity event to draw attention the volume of dog fouling along the Strawberry Line and other areas.

- **Youth Activities** The following summary report was submitted by Niccy Lockhart to the Parish Council and PACT

PARISH

What we have done 2009 / 2010

- **Youth Forum**
 - Continues
 - Currently monthly with ad hoc events and fundraising
 - Christmas helped at infant Fayre
 - Applying for funding
 - Gardening projects – YOF Funding, YC & Yatton Hall
 - Play equipment consultation
 - Cake sale
- **SPUG (Skatepark user group)**
 - bi-monthly – speaking to users re issues and delivering findings to the parish council and vice versa

NEW

- **Young parents**
 - Established need, slow to start – now young parents enjoying supporting each other and the programme planning available – praise and recognition from N Somerset
- **Meetings**
 - Involved in Family Info Service
 - Backwell Extended Schools i.e. Supported Creation Yatton
 - Community Cohesion
 - Police
 - Working together to enable as many as possible to know what is going on

What we plan to do

- Continue with everything mentions and additional fundraising inc. Car wash
- Reduce anti social behaviour through the work that the youth forum participates in and by working alongside the police and other groups

Thanks

Youth Forum, Heather, the support of the parish, the police & Children's Centre Staff

YOUTH CLUB

What we have done

- **Funding**
 - Basketball & Rounders – Sports unlimited
 - Flooring and redecoration – Youth Capital Fund
 - Wii – kind donations from St Marys church and Woodspring Wings
 - Stools
- **Programme Planning – read Highlighted**
- **Improved behaviour**
- **No worries**
- **Staffing – Terry leaving**
- **Tidiness** – young people helped – hope this will improve more once decorated

What we plan to do

- Residential
- New flooring is due to be laid 26th July – 14th August
- Outline highlighted programme planning

Thanks

Staff & Management Committee and all those who silently support the youth club

- **Areas experiencing Anti-Social Behaviour** JH expressed concerns that CCTV cameras were being installed to monitor behaviour on her estate. The cost should be used to engage with young people in a preventative rather than reactive way. Many residents were against the installation. RPO suggested circulation of the ASB leaflet published by North Somerset Council through delivery of existing circulations. There is a cost that is prohibitive and we may need to use local venues as a means of distribution.

Action: TL to check with PK why the decision to install CCTV had been made. RPO to access more leaflets for distribution in local venues.

- **HGV's** - There is a significant increase in the number of HGV's using the High Street and particularly in the morning when children are walking to school. There will be a serious incident as people have witnessed lorries mounting the pavement on several occasions. There needs to be a police presence outside the schools to observe the number of lorries that are over the weight restriction driving through the village at this critical time.

Action: TL to discuss with PH the possibility of police monitoring of HGV's

- **Irresponsible parking** – Since the installation of the parking bays and meters at the railway station there has been an increase in the number of cars parked along Moor Road and Wemberham lane. Although this is not illegal it does restrict access and vision along these two roads and needs to be monitored. There are also motorists who park on the pavements; dropped kerbs and at the bus stops.

Action: PK to raise the issue with North Somerset Council – Streets and Open Spaces department. Police to issue tickets for illegal parking in the High Street to highlight the issue with offenders.

4. Operation Relentless – A public information email was circulated to notify residents of the following: Message on behalf of Inspector Jon Owen

On Tuesday 8th June 2010 officers from all over Avon and Somerset will be mobilised as part of Operation Relentless. The theme will be "Keeping you safe in the Summer" and it will be the first day of several throughout the summer months. Officers from Nailsea, Clevedon and Portishead neighbourhood teams will be working with colleagues from Roads Policing and Headquarters. On this occasion we have chosen to concentrate the extra resources on some of the local priorities identified in PACT meetings. This will mainly focus on road traffic and safety issues as well as officers taking the opportunity to look for vehicles at risk of being broken into. In the following months we hope to gain assistance from other HQ departments so that we can focus on issues such as licensing, anti-social behaviour and crime prevention. We will also be looking for opportunities to meet people by taking our community contact vehicle to various events and locations. These will be advertised on the "in your area" pages of the force website.

5. Church Lane : It has been reported to DF that there are some motorists leaving St. Marys' Church car park and driving the wrong way down the one-way system.

Action: TL to investigate

AOB :

- At the Parish AGM there was a presentation from the regional manager of First Buses. DF informed him of the petition from the residents of North End to provide additional buses. He was aware but suggested that it was not cost effective to run additional services. DF informed him that the residents would be highly disappointed.
- New waste collection system will be implemented within the next six months despite the outcome of the consultations with residents that questioned the energy balance of the new systems.
- Cadbury Hill – A lot of rubbish is being left on the hill following bonfires and parties. Do not wish to discourage the enjoyment of the environment but people need to take responsibility for keeping the area clean and free from rubbish.

PACT priorities It was suggested that an article be submitted to the Yatton and Congresbury paper updating the community on the PACT priorities and actions undertaken. The priorities needed to be up-dated on the police web-site. TL informed the PACT that they would only be up-dated when priorities changed.

Action: RPO to write monthly article and email minutes of the meeting to Peter Hughes to notify him of agreed priorities.

Priorities for the Yatton PACT

- Hangstones and Rock Road to remain
- Mendip Road and the alleyways to be monitored.
- Monitoring of HGV's through Yatton High Street
- Dog fouling (Engagement with Dog Wardens)
- Irresponsible parking

Dates of the next meetings:

Thursday 24th June

Thursday 29th July

No meeting in August

Thursday 30th September

Thursday 28th October

Thursday 25th November